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THE DAY'S DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

SENATOR LEE MANTLE HEARD FROM.

Defense of the Free Silver Senators
Who Presented the Passage of the
Dingley Tariff Bill—House De-
bates the Sectarian School Ques-
tion.

Washington, April 10.—After being
in retirement for some weeks the tariff-
silver bill was brought forward in the
Senate Thursday as a text for a speech
by Mr. Mantle of Montana, one of the
five republican senators who voted
against considering the tariff bill. Mr.
Mantle defended the course of the sil-
ver republican senators, declaring that
the Dingley bill was not framed as a pa-
triotic measure. He urged that unsec-
tional protection should be linked with
bimetallism.

He referred to the recent utterances
of President Cleveland before a mis-
sionary gathering derogatory to the
west and declared that within a radius of
five miles from Carnegie hall, New
York, where Mr. Cleveland spoke, there
was more poverty, ignorance, squalor,
starvation, crime and criminals than in
all of the silver states combined. He
gave statistics comparing the silver
states with five eastern states, showing
the former to be abreast and ahead of
their eastern sisters in material and
moral standing.

Mr. Mantle said the attacks sprung
mainly from the fact that five republican
senators from the west voted against
proceeding with the tariff bill at an
opportune time. The five silver repub-
lican senators were denounced as "trai-
tors" to their party for failing to vote
for the tariff bill. But he denied that
the Dingley bill was a republican mea-
sure, and he quoted the statement of
Mr. Sherman that the bill was strictly
non-partisan and was not a republican
measure. If the Dingley bill was a rev-
enue measure, as claimed by its friends,
then no manufacture suffered from its
failure, as it was protection, not rev-
enue, that was vital to this interest.

In view of these facts Mr. Mantle sug-
gested that the efforts made to read him
and his silver associates out of the re-
publican party had better be reconside-
red by the eastern press, and that these
senators be permitted to remain in that
party.

IN THE HOUSE.

Further Debate on the Question of Aid- ing Sectarian Institutions.

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during the number from five to three,
increasing the speed of these from 26
to 30 knots, and reducing the cost from
\$875,000 to \$300,000. Instead of ten or
more additional small torpedo boats the
number is limited to ten and their cost
is made \$500,000, instead of \$800,000. A
provision is added that not more than
two of the battle-ships and not more
than three of the torpedo boats shall
be built in one yard or by one con-
tracting party, the contract to be award-
ed to the lowest responsible bidder.
The appropriation for construction and
machinery is reduced from \$7,670,679 to
\$7,370,679.

Millions for Coast Defenses.

Washington, April 10.—The mem-
bers of the subcommittee of the house
appropriations committee, who have
been working on the fortifications bill,
have been disposed to provide liberally
for public works. Today Chairman
Hainer of the subcommittee will re-
port the bill to the full committee, and,
if it is approved, it may go to the
house at once. There is a possibility
that the bill will be passed by the
house Saturday; if not, it will be called
up next week, possibly on Monday.
The last bill for fortifications carried
about \$2,000,000. This bill will provide
for extensive works, and will authorize
expenditures of from \$7,000,000 to \$8,-
000,000.

Labor Men in Washington.

Washington, April 10.—James O'Con-
nell of Chicago, grand master of the
International Order of Machinists, and
Samuel Gompers, of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, on Thursday urged
the committee on naval affairs to make
an investigation of the treatment of
machinists in navy yards. Representa-
tive Otey charges that the manage-
ment of the yards is tyrannical and the
system of appointments manipulated so
that labor organizations are ill-treated.

Vote to Admit New Mexico.

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To Increase National Banks.

Washington, April 10.—Representa-
tive Van Voorhis of Ohio has reported
to the house from the banking and
currency committee a bill to permit the
organization of national banks with a
capital of not less than \$20,000 in cities
of 4,000 inhabitants. Under existing
law the minimum capital flock required
for the organization of a national bank
is \$50,000.

Illness of Senator Morgan.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Mor-
gan was not so well Thursday. He had
an attack during the night and had
not fully recovered by morning. The
senator's condition has given rise to
various rumors to the effect that his
disease is of a critical nature, but mem-
bers of his household deny that such
is the fact.

GUSTAVUS KOERNER DEAD.

Had a Prominent Part in Illinois Polit-
tics for Years.

Bellefonte, Ill., April 10.—Gustavus
Koerner, ex-lieutenant-governor of
Illinois, died at his home here Thurs-
day morning. He has played a promi-
nent part in Illinois politics. In 1852
Judge Koerner was elected lieutenant-
governor of Illinois, serving four years.
He was a delegate to the Philadelphia
convention of 1856, which nominated
Fremont and Dayton. In 1858 he was
a member of the state convention
which nominated Lincoln for the
United States senate; and in 1860 was
a delegate for the state at large to the
Chicago convention which nominated
Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.
In 1872 Governor Koerner was named
to lead the liberal republican party of
Illinois as its candidate for governor.
After a brilliant and exciting canvass
and campaign he was defeated, though
running 16,000 votes ahead of the pres-
idential nominees of the party. After
this contest, he turned to his law prac-

Pay Checks May Be Illegal.

Sullivan, Ind., April 10.—The first se-
ries of arrests under the United States
statutes relating to metal coins and
tokens and coupons was made by United
States Marshal Hawkins at Linton
Thursday. If they hold good it will af-
fect all manufacturers, mine owners
and merchants who are using metal
checks or tokens or coupon books as
a matter of convenience or otherwise.
Those arrested include Nathan Dixon of
the Summit Coal company and Finney
Strong, president of the Linton Supply
company. Some of the tokens were con-
fiscated. The two companies alone
have nearly \$40,000 in tokens and cou-
pons in circulation.

Claims Money Is Not Taxable.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—Re-
ceiver Failey of the Iron Hall has filed
suit to enjoin the collection of \$8,526.93
taxes assessed up \$522,847.28 in bank to
the credit of the receiver April 1, 1895.
Receiver Failey denied the jurisdiction
of the board of review of this county
in making the assessment, and based
his suit on the proposition that the
moneys taxed were simply coming to
an officer of the court from other re-
ceiverships for distribution to claim-
ants whose claims were before the court
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SULTAN OF TURKEY MAKES PROMISES

THE MISSIONARIES ARE SAID TO BE SAFER.

Teacher of the Gospel Will Not Be
Molested if They "Conform to the
Laws of the Country"—No Ap-
prehension Is Felt at Wash-
ington.

Constantinople, April 10.—The steps
taken in behalf of the missionaries in
Asia Minor have had a beneficial effect.
The Turkish government, replying to
the renewed representations on the sub-
ject made by the British ambassador,
Sir Philip Currie, and the United
States charge d'affaires, Mr. John W.
Riddle, has assured the diplomats that
the missionaries in Asia Minor will not
be molested "so long as they conform
with the laws of the country." This
assurance does not carry with it the
weight which it would come from
any other government, it is claimed,
as there is no question that the Turkish
officials have been trying to prove
that the missionaries are not "conforming
with the laws of the country," and it
was on this ground that the sultan
provided and probably signed the irade
providing for their expulsion from the
Turkish dominions.

But the publicity given to the matter
in the press dispatches has certainly
caused hesitation at the palace, and it
is now thought likely that the irade will
be withheld, at least until Russia has
been further consulted on the subject.
If Russia says that the missionaries
are not to be expelled the irade will
not be made public. On the other hand,
if Russia thinks herself strong enough
to proceed with the work of Russi-
anizing Asiatic Turkey the irade may soon
see the light of day.

WILL SOON BE RELEASED.

No Apprehension at Washington for the Safety of Mr. Knapp.

Washington, April 10.—It can be
stated on authority that there is no
reason for apprehension that Mission-
ary Knapp will not meet with fair
treatment and eventually be permitted
to return to his post at Bitlis after he
has undergone the forms of clearing
himself from the charges that have
been lodged against him of conspiracy
against the government. Mr. Terrell
was explicitly instructed from the be-
ginning of the American troubles by
Secretary Olney, from the beginning of
Armenian troubles, to offer to try any
American citizen charged with insur-
rection, rebellion, sedition or like of-
fences, or in the event of such offer be-
ing refused to demand the release of
the accused. So when Mr. Knapp
was about to be arrested by the local
Turkish authorities at Mitlis and noti-
fied Mr. Terrell, the latter promptly
addressed himself to the porte, and af-
ter much difficulty secured the remis-
sion of the trial of the missionary to
himself.

France Shows Irritation.

Paris, April 10.—Considerable irritation
against Turkey has been aroused
here by the reports from Constantino-
ple and London that the sultan has de-
cided to expel all Roman Catholic and
Protestant missionaries from Asiatic
Turkey on the ground that they have
been instrumental in inciting the Ar-
menians to revolt against the author-
ity of the sultan. The newspapers,
particularly the Figaro, have taken up
the question in earnest, as one directly
and strongly affecting Christianity and
as calling for prompt and effective ac-
tion.

Special Session Asked for in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 10.—In the
Senate Thursday Carpenter, of Louisa,
introduced a resolution practically ask-
ing the governor to call an extra ses-
sion of the legislature to complete the
consideration of the revised code. It
will be taken up today, and the impres-
sion prevails that it will pass. It is a
concurrent resolution, and declares
that in the sense of the assembly it is
impossible to complete the considera-
tion of the code at this or any other
regular session.

No Hope for Imprisoned Miners.

Butte, Mont., April 10.—Up to the lat-
est reports the men imprisoned in the
burning Hope mine at Basin had not
been reached or heard from and their
friends are certain now not one is alive.
All Wednesday night the entire popula-
tion of Basin worked unceasingly and
resorted to every known means to get
air down to the entombed miners.
After the timbers commenced to fall
hopes of ever being able to save the men
was given up.

May Abandon the Nile Campaign.

Cairo, Egypt, April 10.—From indica-
tions here it is thought that the plan
of pushing the Anglo-Egyptian army
direct to Dongola has been suddenly
abandoned. It has been found, it is
thought, that the force of the Nile is too
weak to cope with the hordes of der-
vishes now in the field and gathering
to the khalfa's flag between Akishen
and Dongola. It is not probable now
that any attempt will be made to ad-
vance beyond the former point at pres-
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TICKET IS NAMED BY THE "PROHIBS"

PROHIBITIONISTS OF ILLINOIS NOMINATE.

Hale Johnson Will Make the Run
for Governor—Candidate for United
States Senator Is Also Named—
General News of the Political
World.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The pro-
hibition state convention opened on
Thursday morning at 8 o'clock with
prayer by the Rev. D. Evans, president of
Hedding college. At once a delegate
moved that the committee on platform
be instructed to take the platform that
had been voted upon and report in its
place one containing only a straight
prohibition plank. The proposition
was promptly sent to the table, and
then the convention proceeded to nomi-
nate candidates. On a call of dis-
tricts, Dr. Evans of Abingdon, C. A.
Windle of Fairplay, Robert H. Patton
of Springfield, Hale Johnson of New-
ton, E. S. Wells of Lake Forest, and
Oliver W. Stewart of Mackinaw were
named for governor.

The last-named candidate declined
the nomination on the ground that he
was too young to be eligible. All of
the other candidates, except Hale
Johnson, withdrew, and he was nomi-
nated by acclamation. The ticket was
then completed, as follows: For gov-
ernor, Hale Johnson; for lieutenant
governor, C. A. Windle; for secretary
of state, Alonzo E. Wilson; for auditor
of public accounts, H. J. Basset; for
treasurer, E. K. Hayes; for attorney-
general, Robert H. Patton; trustees
University Illinois, Miss Lucy Page
Gaston, Miss Carrie L. Grout and Mrs.
Ella M. Orr; for United States senator,
D. R. Sheen.

Mrs. Metzger, of Moline, was added
to the state central committee as a
member-at-large.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston briefly ad-
dressed the convention, and a collec-
tion of \$50 was taken up to assist in
paying the expenses of her trial for
libel at the instance of a Harvey sal-
loonkeeper.

The members of the state executive
committee are: George W. Gere, chair-
man, Champaign; J. H. Shaw, secre-
tary, Chicago; J. B. Hobbs, treasurer,
Chicago; D. R. Sheen, Peoria; A. E.
Wilson, Chicago; James S. Felter,
Springfield; Hale Johnson, Newton.
The members of the national commit-
tee from Illinois are: Oliver W. Stew-
art, Mackinaw, and C. F. Whipple,
Rockford. The convention adjourned
at noon.

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

Three Counties Instruct for McKinley— Democrats Instruct for Altgeld.

Champaign, Ill., April 10.—The Cham-
paign county Republican convention
instructed its state delegation for Mc-
Kinley for president, Tanner for gov-
ernor and J. S. McCullough of this
county for state auditor.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 10.—At the
Republican county convention McKinley
and Tanner were unanimously in-
dorsed and the delegates instructed for
them, as well as for T. S. Chapman of
Jerseyville for lieutenant governor,
Gen. Rinaker for congress and Charles
S. Rannels for member of the state cen-
tral committee. William E. Mason was
recommended for the United States sen-
ate.

Dixon, Ill., April 10.—The Republic-
an county convention was all McKin-
ley and instructions for him carried
without opposition.

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St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—A heavy
vote was cast at the Democratic primi-
ties held in St. Louis Thursday for the
election of delegates to the state con-
vention at Sedalia, which in turn will
elect delegates to the national conven-
tion to be held in Chicago. As a result
of the primaries the "sound money"
men elected solid delegations in three
wards. In three other wards were
elected delegations of both persuasions,
while the remainder of the twenty-
eight wards went solid for "free silver."

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OREGON DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to Chicago Instructed to Vote for a Free-Silver Candidate.

**REPUBLICANS CARRY
MILTON TOWNSHIP**
SEVERAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

Plank Sidewalk Between the Two Villages—Roadways To Be Graveled in the Center—Law and Order Is Upheld—Wedding at Evansville—Fire at Stebbinsville.

Milton, April 10.—The regular republican ticket was elected by the following vote: Supervisors—W. H. Davidson, 377; P. H. Cole, 420; W. P. Marquart, 377.

Town Clerk—L. A. Richardson, 381. Town Treasurer—J. B. Tracy, 379. Town Assessor—Miles Eice, 359.

Justices of the Peace—F. M. Dyer, 279; W. B. West, 370.

Constables—J. C. Anderson, 379; C. H. Osborn, 374; Westley Stockman, 378.

Judicial Ticket—Milton Junction precinct, 53; Milton precinct, 68.

Gravel Appropriation—For, 208; against, 139.

Law and Order—For, 167; against, 93.

Special Appropriations.

Three hundred and eighty-four votes were cast in all on the town ticket. The following special appropriations were voted: \$300 for street lighting purposes in the villages of Milton and Milton Junction; \$300 for building a plank sidewalk between the two villages. Resolutions were adopted allowing justices of the peace to rent a room for the trial of suits when in their judgment it was necessary, the town to pay the expenses incurred. Road commissioners are required to make monthly reports of their expenditures. That gravel roads built hereafter shall be one rod in width with a dirt road on each side. That the funds appropriated for lowering Cutting hill be expended as the town board in their judgment deem best.

Postoffice Business.

During the month of March there were issued at the Milton postoffice 194 money orders, amounting to \$682.21 and 59 paid, amounting to \$590.35, an increase of nineteen orders over the same month in 1895. The many friends here of Prof. N. Wardner Williams will be glad to hear that he has been promoted two grades, and is now instructor in music at the university of Chicago at a handsome salary. Miss Agnes Smith of Koskowong died Tuesday night of diphtheria. Miss Smith was the daughter of Rev. George Smith, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, and many old friends sympathize with his family in their bereavement. The announcement of a wedding which will create considerable surprise is that of Miss Helen Louise Smith and Edward M. Greene, which took place in Milton, Nov. 5, 1895. The ceremony was performed by Justice B. H. Stillman.

O. H. Goodrich now resides in the house recently purchased by him. Miss Fee, of Canada, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith were in attendance at the funeral of the late John F. Day.

Other News Notes.

Prof. J. B. Borden and wife are now residents of this village. The professor intends to take a post graduate course in the University of Chicago at the conclusion of his school work in the Milton Junction High school. C. C. Pratt, of Deerfield, was in the village Wednesday. He is a brother-in-law of J. P. and J. I. Bulis. M. Holbrook has moved his household goods to Lima, but still runs his store here. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, of Janeville, was here on professional business Tuesday. Mrs. Friddell has sold her house and lots to O. Livingston for \$3,300. She takes in part payment a house at the Junction and will reside there.

A WEDDING AT EVANSVILLE.
G. E. Wiggin and Miss Greenwald Are Married—Other News Notes.

Evansville, Wis., April 10.—George E. Wiggin and Miss Lottie A. Greenwald, of Monroe, were married Monday evening, April 6, at the home of the groom's mother, Rev. G. W. White, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, the only guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Whaley, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin will reside with the groom's mother. May peace, happiness and prosperity attend them through life. The Black Hussar band favored us with a fine open-air concert last evening. The leader, Charlie Skinner, is in Brohead a greater portion of the time. Born, April 8, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Holden, a eleven and one-half pound daughter. The funeral of Mrs. William

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.

**PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

George Mabie was largely attended Wednesday afternoon. The floral tributes were beautiful. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mabie, Janesville; Miss Nettie Mabie, Janesville, and James Mabie, Center. Henry Sperry's little daughter, Lola, aged three and one-half years, of West Porter, nearly lost her hand last Saturday afternoon by means of an axe. An older sister found an axe and while showing the baby sister how it was used, unfortunately hit the little hand, which was laid upon the block and nearly severed the three fingers and thumb of the left hand. Amputation was at first supposed to be necessary, but later Dr. C. M. Smith reported the wound doing nicely. Mrs. E. Harris and daughter Cora, spent Wednesday in Janesville. Miss Lillian Sayles is in Dixon, Ill., attending a book-keeping school. Her sister Nettie expects to follow soon. Prof. E. E. DeCon recently received word from the university authorities that our High school has been accredited for all the courses in the university, except the ancient classical, which requires Greek. Our school is the best in the state and gives great pleasure to those interested in the advancement of their children's education. Mrs. Charles Spoor has been a guest of a niece of Mr. Spoor's, Mrs. Taliman, of Belvidere, since Monday. Mrs. Levi Knepper is in Chicago, receiving treatment for her eyes. The doctors there gave her the best of encouragement. Her niece, Mrs. E. Robinson, is with her. Oliver, son of Fred Barnum, is very ill, with but faint hopes of recovery. Mrs. Harry Benny and Miss Mae Palmer spent Tuesday in Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. William Clark entertained their daughter, Little Smith, of Edgerton, over Sunday. Miss Katie Kendall is home from Kemper hall, Kenosha, for a few days. Miss Ida Young is visiting her brother Jerry, in Beloit. Miss Hattie West has returned to her school duties in Chicago. Miss Frasham of Milwaukee, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White over Sunday. Mrs. Ann Garvey is visiting her daughter in Rockford. Miss Stacia Hayward attended the wedding of her cousin at the Leyden, on Tuesday last. Frank Wall of Albany Sundated in this city. Rev. Henry Sewell of Sun Prairie, spent Tuesday here with old friends. C. F. P. Pullen of Milwaukee was the guest of the Pullen families, over Sunday. Lester Holt, a senior at the high school, has accepted a position in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. Albert Rutherford, one of our former highschool teachers, visited old friends for a few days. Master Joe Cummings was the guest of Janesville friends over Easter.

A FIRE NEAR STEBBINSVILLE.
Frank Murray's Home and All Contents Destroyed Wednesday.

Stebbinsville, April 10.—Frank Murray's house burned to the ground on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with all the contents. The fire was started by a person stepping on a match. They worked hard to put it out, but did not remove the things until too late. The house was insured in the town of Albion Insurance company and the contents were protected by a small insurance in an Edgerton agency. Mr. Murray lives three miles east of Stebbinsville. The loss will fall very heavily on him as he has a large family of small children.

SOLD LAND FOR A ROUND SUM
A. E. Matheson Now Owns the Stafford Farm—Other Sales.

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers, as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Orrissa A. Myers to Orrin H. Tucker, sw 1/4 sec. 16, town Bet ot, \$1,800.

Isaac Stafford and wife to Alexander E. Matheson, nw 1/4 ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 19, town La Prairie, 7,000.

Frederick Block to Russell O. Chapel, lots 8 and 9, Walker's add. Evansville, 850.

PLAY BASKET BALL OUT OF DOORS.

The Janesville—Milwaukee Match Will Occur at Athletic Park.

The Janesville—Milwaukee basket ball game will not take place in the gymnasium but will be played at Athletic Park. It was decided that the "gym" is too small, so new goals, etc., will be put up at the Park.

Handy For Office Work.

Our combination jacket and vest is a useful article for office work. They are made in Washable goods. F. H. Baack.

The Wall Trunk

For traveling or staying at home. The new style wall trunk that we are showing is far ahead of old styles and costs no more. It is handier and saves room. F. H. Baack.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used one minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." G. D. Stevens

No Pants Wear Better.

We carry the celebrated "Beaver Dam" pants in all prices and grades. Too much cannot be said of their wearing qualities. F. H. Baack.

SPLENDID assortment of all kinds of summer shirts in both soft and starched goods and detached and attached collars. \$1.00 buys what it took \$1.50 to buy last year. F. H. Baack.

Bicyclists Appreciate Them.

The "Sauer" bicycle pant is particularly adopted to the wants of a bicycle rider. They are so adjusted to the hips that they cannot slide. We sell them. See samples displayed in our show windows. T. J. Zeigler.

**JANESVILLE ITEM
READ IN LONDON**

**DISPATCHES COMMENT ON F. A.
HUMPHREY'S DEATH.**

English People Learned of the Oldest Mason's Death with Interest, and Now Think the Oldest Mason in the World Lives at the British Capital.

News travels rapidly and penetrates every corner of the globe. For instance, the Janesville correspondents of the Associated Press and the United Press telegraphed the fact of the death of Frederick A. Humphrey of Shropshire, to the office of the central division of these two great news-gathering agencies at Chicago. From there the dispatches went broadcast over the world and the echo comes in the following Associated Press telegram from the English capital.

"London, April 8.—A press telegram from United States recording the death in Janesville, Wis., of Frederick A. Humphrey, the oldest member of the masonic order in the United States, has caused something more than a passing interest from the fact that committee of representative masons of all parts of the country is now being organized to present a testimonial to Dr. William Salmon, of Glamorganshire, Wales, who it is claimed, is the oldest free mason in the world. Dr. Salmon last week celebrated his 107th birthday and has been a mason for 85 years.

He has not been outside the grounds of his house, however, since his 100th birthday and quit smoking when he was 90. He sleeps fifteen hours out of twenty four and for 70 years has taken two glasses of wine with his 6 o'clock dinners. His eldest daughter, who is eighty years old, keeps house for him. He has been a magistrate of the county for 70 years and occasionally presides over court in the library of his residence."

THEY GAVE A FINE PERFORMANCE

Kimball Opera Company Pleased a Janesville Audience Last Night.

The Kimball Opera Company presented "Hendrick Hudson Jr." at the Myers Grand last night, and delighted a large audience. As Manager Stoddard had requested The Gazette to state before the performance, Corrine did not appear, but the production was eminently successful without the star. The manager made the announcement from the stage that Corrine was to ill to take part, and stated that Manager Stoddard would return the money to all who were dissatisfied. But two people left, and both afterward bought gallery tickets.

The performance was excessively funny and the musical features and specialties were all good. The costumes and scenic effects were elaborate. Encores were accorded all the performers, and the audience was enthusiastic in its applause.

Manager Stoddard is to be commended for stating the exact circumstances, in order that none should be misled. His patrons, he says, will always be protected first, even if he has to cancel contracts that are not filled unless due reparation is made.

THOUSANDS OF WOODMEN COMING

Big Picnic Will Draw an Immense Crowd to Janesville.

The Rockford and Elgin Modern Woodmen camps alone will send a delegation of 3,200 members to Janesville on the day of the big picnic this summer. The Rockford camp is said to be the largest one in this part of the country, and it took three trains last summer to carry them to Madison. The Elgin camp has a thousand members.

The local committees are much encouraged with the outlook. Many answers to the circulars sent out are being received, and nearly all the camps will send delegates to next week's preliminary meeting.

GOSSIP FOR THE WHEELMEN.

CAPT. W. E. EVENSON NOW OWNS A Victor.

ED. O. SMITH will ride a "bantam Fowler."

ASSISTANT ENGINEER OSGOOD has a new Monarch.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKSON has a new Columbia.

WILLIAM WILSON has an imported English machine.

ALDERMAN-ELECT G. M. McKEY rides a new Victor.

A BICYCLE track will probably be built at Athletic park.

CHARLES REYNOLDS and James Root will soon go to training on the track.

ATTORNEY E. D. McGOWAN has recently purchased a wheel of F. Randall's make.

MEMBERS of the Rockford Cycling club will soon visit Janesville and will come twenty strong.

CHIEF ACHESON and Officer Hogan are thinking of buying Hickory wheels to correspond with their uniforms.

SECRETARY J. C. KLINE says that the Y. M. C. A. cycling club intend to take a number long runs this summer.

HINDES BROTHERS GET THE JOB

Janesville Firm to Drill the La Prairie Creamery Well.

The contract for the drilling of the new well at the La Prairie creamery has been let to the Hinde Bros. of this city. The contract calls for five-inch piping, the cost to be \$1.25 a foot.

The excavation for the foundation of the building has been finished and the work will be rushed forward.

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THE NEWS OF THE CITY

LADIES' oxfords 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 at Minor's out sale.

THREE cents buys an all linen crash worth six cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A WORD to the wise is sufficient. Smoke "Lyonettes." They are the best.

Don't let it slip your mind; if you have an account with Becker & Woodruff, settle it at once.

We save you at least 20 per cent on all wide sheetings and pillow case muslins. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A GOOD time to buy carpets. We are selling the best Lowell and Park two-ply at 45 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE time of all times to buy shoes is at present. You won't see such an opportunity again soon. Becker & Woodruff.

JUST in a fine line of outing shirts. If you want something fine see our line of China silk shirts. T. J. Zeigler.

REMEMBER those small sizes of ladies' shoes anything in the house for \$2 and from that down. Becker & Woodruff.

THIS is how we are selling our unbleached sheetings: Pepperell R at 5 cents. Nashua R at 5½ cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE do tin and sheet iron work of all kinds on short notice. Experienced men for that kind of work. Lowell Hardware Co.

You will need a rake, a lawn mower, a hoe, or a shovel this spring. We have the stock at trade-catching prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

WE have a job lot of ladies' mackintoshes that are excellent value, which we are closing out for much less than their real worth. T. P. Burns.

THE largest selection and best values in shirt waists you will find at our store. Have you seen our 50 cent waist? It is a hummer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A LARGE invoice of tin pans, tea and coffee pots and tinware of all kinds received this morning. We make right prices on the goods. Lowell Hardware Co.

GET ready for bicycling. We have full lines of bicycle suits for \$5 to \$12. Bicycle pants, bicycle cap and belts, bicycle and golf hose, and a big line of sweaters. T. J. Zeigler.

THERE is nothing that adds to the beauty of the little one's foot as nice fitting shoes. Bring them to our special sale, Saturday, April 11. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

If you will look at other goods carefully and then look at ours, you will readily see that we are selling the same goods from 25 cents to \$1.50 per pair less than others. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

What is a "Quick Meal" Stove?

It is a solid, but light, pretty contrivance, fed with gasoline, instead of coal or wood, and is especially invented for ladies who want to do their cooking comfortably in summer time in a cool kitchen. They are made of wrought steel; tops nicely japanned and handsomely ornamented with a fine nickel-plated front. Raised several feet above the top is a reservoir holding about a gallon of gasoline, which flows through a pipe to the burners under the stove top. Gasoline stoves have been condemned by some people on general principles, because they happened to buy one of poor and cheap construction; but the "Quick Meal" is safe and a perfect boon to mankind.

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

blood you will be strong, and your sound, sweet and refreshing.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Your nerves will be strong, and your sound, sweet and refreshing.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

JOHN DAY HONORED BY PUPILS
High School Scholars Adopt Resolutions at Their Last Meeting.

At a meeting of the class of '94 of the Janesville High school, the following resolutions on the death of John F. Day were adopted:

WHEREAS, The great Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom seen fit to remove from our midst our classmate, John F. Day, in deep sorrow we realize the loss of one who has been to us a friend, indeed, an honor to his school and to his home; and

WHEREAS, During the close companionship of our school life he had endeared himself to every member of this class; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of John F. Day a bright and noble spirit has gone from amongst us, that we, his classmates, have lost one of our most talented members, his kindred and friends a loving and beloved companion, and to his sorrowing parents the loss is too deep and irreparable for expression.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of the class of '94 be tendered to the bereaved parents and friends of our classmate.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be kept in the records of the class and that a copy of them be sent to the parents of our deceased friend and to the daily papers.

CLASS OF '94. J. H. S.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and that's what makes it go. C. D. Stevens

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens

Sweet Moments cigarettes are properly named, as all smokers will testify.

THIN PEOPLE.

How the Weight May Be Increased in a Healthful Natural Manner.

All people who are thin are not necessarily so from disease; it is natural for some to be thin, and no amount of treatment would add an iota to their weight, but the great majority of people are thin because their digestion is not perfect, their stomachs do not thoroughly digest flesh-forming foods, they may not have chronic dyspepsia, but their digestion is not vigorous enough to assimilate the food necessary for robust health and to keep up their weight.

For all such, the new discovery for dyspepsia and digestion comes as a most welcome addition to the list of meritorious remedies. The new discovery referred to is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is not only a pleasant and certain cure for indigestion, but possesses the peculiar power of digesting flesh-forming foods, like meat, eggs and similar ordinary foods, so that the increase in weight is a perfectly natural process.

One grain of the digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of flesh-forming food. Dr. Jennison recently stated that he depends altogether upon these tablets for the cure of dyspepsia and stomach troubles, and that they not only cure the indigestion, but in every case a gratifying increase in weight was noticed, not fat, but the proper amount of flesh for health and symmetry. Dr. Harlandson speaks highly of the tablets, not only because they build up flesh and cure indigestion, but they are absolutely safe and harmless, no matter what the condition of the stomach and are excellent not only for the ordinary dyspeptic, but for invalids and children.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50cts. per package and a trial will convince anyone of their merits.

CATARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a peasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Catarrh, Colds and Fevers of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the sense of taste and smell. Price 50c at Druggist or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COLD IN HEAD

WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house-work, \$3.00 per week. Mrs. Thomas Lappin, 252 Park Place.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Commodious house, with barn; 17 Madison Street. E. F. Wech.

FOR RENT House, 7 rooms, good barn; 106 Chatham street; \$9 a month.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

FOR RENT. One large room 40x45 with power in second story of the Norcross block, River street; also in same block one store 75 ft long. Immediate possession given. Enquire of F. Norcross (Richardson & Norcross Co.), Norcross block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A '95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE Show case in the 5 and 10 cent store. Half original price; almost new; 10 Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—The J. S. Draper property house and two lots. F. L. Stevens.

FOR SALE—Two bldrs. suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

If you have any work to be done about your place, telephone to us or drop us a postal card, and it will be attended to at once. Valentine Brothers.

BUTCHERS' BALL IS A SUCCESS
Four Hundred and Twenty Tickets Were Sold Last Night.

DEFEATED THE "CRACK TEAM."
Basket Ball Champions Go Down Before a Picked Club.

The "crack team" elected from the basketball players of the Y. M. C. A. was defeated by a picked club in an exciting game at the gymnasium last night, the score being 10 to 6. Physical Director Dixon said it was the most scientific game yet played, and the work of Wheeler and Carpenter and Nott and Rowe were the features. Secretary J. C. Kline was referee and Morgan Wise kept the time. The line up was as follows:

Arrangement—C. H. Kueck, Otto E. Kronitz, Thomas Courtney, Joseph Loeb and William C. Kammer.

Reception—Frank E. Petrie, Max Gramke, Joseph Loeb, C. H. Kueck and Albert Strom.

Floor—W. A. Murray, Fred C. Gramzow, Thomas Courtney, Henry Vogel, Robert Courtney, Joseph J. Hennessey, Frank E. Petrie and Otto E. Kronitz.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

Soothing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

THE "Lyonettes" cigars are union made.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to S. C. Burnham & Co. A. C. Switzer.

House to rent in the First ward, \$8 a month, including city water. Lowell Hardware Co.

ANY style of tan shoe you wish from the new round toe to the razor and needle point. We bought heavily of tan goods in anticipation of large trade. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

W. H. SARGENT Post G. A. R.
PEOPLE'S Lodge, I. O. G. T.
ROYAL Neighbors of America.

MAHONEY medal contest at the Opera House.

Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:

Best three-pound apricots	... 10
Best three-pound tomatoes	... 7
Best three-pound peaches	... 12
Best canned corn	... 7
Good canned corn	... 5
Best gallon apples	... 20
Best pineapples	... 8
Best peaches	... 10
Other canned goods less than cost.	

The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

Housekeepers, Attention!

Below you will find a list of articles that you cannot afford to be without during the busy season of housecleaning time. Nowhere else can you find such a complete assortment of seasonable goods at the lowest prices:

Carpet beaters, carpet tacks, carpet paper, carpet stretchers, tack hammers, tack pullers, window cleaners, scrub bushes, scrubbing pads, mop sticks, dust pans, brooms, dusters, pearl polish, stove blacking, liquid glue. Lowell Hardware Co.

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We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1736—Prince Eugene, famous soldier and associate of Marlborough, died; born 1663.

1755—Samuel C. F. Hahnemann, founder of homeopathy, born in Saxony; died in Paris 1843.

1808—General Horatio Gates died in New York city; born in England in 1728.

1852—John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," died in Tunis; born 1791. Payne was a typical Bohemian of the early part of this country. He never knew what it was to have a home after he was 13 years old, yet he produced the grandest home song ever written.

1858—Hon. Thomas H. Benton, 30 years senator from Missouri, died in Washington, aged 76.

1892—Appalling loss of life reported from the submerged district along the lower Mississippi.

JANESVILLE'S SPRING TRADE.

Money is scarce in Rock county this spring. Merchants know this, and know they must offer substantial inducements to get trade. Janesville and Beloit have suffered because of the mistaken belief that small stores in the villages can name lower prices even though a smaller variety be offered. As a matter of fact, Janesville stores offer bargains every week that no village store can afford.

No extra inducement, therefore need be offered.

Janesville stores already lead the county.

The essential point is that the bargains offered from week to week be announced, not to Janesville people alone—they might find out for themselves—but to people in all the country tributary to Janesville. The publishing of trade inducements is the best possible "boom" work for any city. The advertisements sent out in Chicago Sunday papers bring millions of dollars to Chicago. Announcements of dry goods and grocery bargains, made each week through a paper circulating generally in Rock, Green, Walworth and Jefferson counties as The Weekly Gazette with its 3,800 copies, can work incalculable benefit for Janesville if honest bargains are offered and all promises are fulfilled.

MRS. DUDLEY'S LETTER.

Marion V. Dudley's letter in the Gazette Wednesday night suggests the comment that whatever may have been the merits of Mrs. Dudley's own case three years ago, it is generally admitted that no state in the union provides better care, more wholesome food and kinder treatment to the unfortunate classes, than does the state of Wisconsin. The inmate of an asylum is hardly competent to judge as to the best methods of care and treatment. In the last year the state board of control have had charge of all state and county institutions. They are not only thoroughly familiar with the management, but they demand the best treatment and most considerate care. Twenty-two counties in the state have county insane asylums. They are well equipped and well managed. The Rock county asylum is a fair sample of these institutions. They will bear inspection any day, and the general verdict is always commendatory.

Mr. Wright's report, referred to by Mrs. Dudley, is fair and impartial. No effort is made to conceal facts, but every effort is made to place before the public an intelligent showing of how money is expended, and what results are accomplished.

The state board as well as Mr. Wright, are anxious that the citizens and tax payers of the state shall become thoroughly familiar with state institutions, and intelligent inspection is invited at all times.

Tremendous republican majorities throughout the state satisfy the Milwaukee Journal that the republican party is losing its grip. What words will it find to express the deplorable condition of the republican party when three-quarters of all the states in the Union swing in line for McKinley next fall?

This is a good time of year for aldermen to adopt new resolutions—the January 1 crop is out of date by this time. Let one of the resolutions be to repair streets hereafter so they will stay repaired at least until after the first rain storm.

Rock county farmers are alive to the need of a better system of title registry. Without a dissenting voice Pomona Graage declared for the Toren plan now in successful operation in Illinois.

Boston's Free Books.

Boston is not sorry that it has built the finest public library in the United States. The attendance in a single day sometimes reaches 5,000 persons.

Pingree's Boom Is Growing.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—The interest which Mayor Pingree's tour in the northern part of the state seems to have aroused has made his effect felt here, and Albert Pack will manage Pingree's campaign all over the state. He will be assisted in his fight by Land Commissioner William A. French. With Pack and French in control Pingree's campaign will receive a boom.

Horse Quarantine at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., April 10.—Several cases of glanders have been discovered at the farm of Joseph Wyss, near here, and the place has been quarantined by Dr. John Scott, assistant veterinary surgeon. The state board has been notified.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 9.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Quotations were:

	—Closing—			
	Articles	High.	Low.	Apr. 9. Apr. 8.
Wheat—				
April ..	\$.661 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$.647 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$.647 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$.651 $\frac{1}{2}$
May ..	.667 $\frac{1}{2}$	.651 $\frac{1}{2}$	.651 $\frac{1}{2}$	.661 $\frac{1}{2}$
June ..	.671 $\frac{1}{2}$	.66	.66	.661 $\frac{1}{2}$
July ..	.671 $\frac{1}{2}$	.661 $\frac{1}{2}$	.661 $\frac{1}{2}$	.661 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—				
April ..	....	.291 $\frac{1}{2}$	.291 $\frac{1}{2}$	.293 $\frac{1}{2}$
May ..	.301 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30	.30	.301 $\frac{1}{2}$
July ..	.311 $\frac{1}{2}$	.31	.31	.311 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept ..	.32%	.321 $\frac{1}{2}$	.321 $\frac{1}{2}$	.32%
Oats—				
April ..	....	.19	.19	.19
May ..	.191 $\frac{1}{2}$	.195 $\frac{1}{2}$	.194	.194
July ..	.201 $\frac{1}{2}$	.197 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20	.20
Sept ..	.201 $\frac{1}{2}$	.204	.207 $\frac{1}{2}$	.201 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—				
April ..	8.55	8.40	8.40	8.50
May ..	8.65	8.50	8.50	8.571 $\frac{1}{2}$
July ..	8.821 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.671 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.70	8.771 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard—				
April ..	5.071 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.021 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.05	5.121 $\frac{1}{2}$
May ..	5.121 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.071 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.10	5.25
July ..	5.271 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.20	5.221 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.40
Short Ribs—				
April ..	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.55
May ..	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.60
July ..	4.75	4.70	4.70	4.721 $\frac{1}{2}$

Christ went about doing good. Too many of his professed followers sit down in a warm room and talk about it.

Important to Horse and Cattle Owners.

The highest prices paid for all dead or worn out horses and cattle, for rendering purposes, which will be removed at once from the city without charge, or within a distance of ten miles of Janesville. All telegrams and telephones will be paid by GEO. F. BEDFORD, V.S., No. 4 N. Division St., Janesville. Telephone 182.

WE ARE CLIMBING UP



RIGHT
ALONG.

Why shouldn't we, with the really only elegant line of Woolens and Hats brought to the city this spring. Connoisseurs say our line of Woolens is the finest and largest ever shown in Janesville. Prices lower than ever before. Drop in and we will convince you of the above.

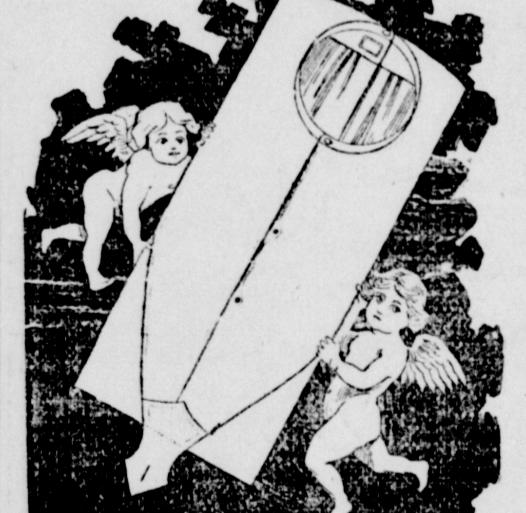
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From \$1 up are best to be got.

Agents for "The Knox."

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LACE CURTAINS,
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COLLARS, CUFFS
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W. F. INGLES is prepared to clean
mined or frescoed walls. The cleaner when
used will leave the walls as bright and clean
as new. Can be cleaned over a carpet, making
no dirt. Also calsooning, painting and
paper-hanging at reasonable prices. Best
of references given. Leave orders at

104 N. Bluff Street.

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Finer
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than those to be found in the good OUTING clothes which bear the Stein-Bloch label. And tailors' art was never shown to better advantage. These comfortable suits, these rough and ready suits, these ready-to-get-into-suits, give you immediate satisfaction. There's nothing of the ready-made look about them, they're not ready-made clothes of the kind you may have in your mind. They are tailor made clothes through and through, and they are much better clothes than you can get at nearly twice the price. Yes, you can save enough on one suit to buy another, see if you can't.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

Cor. Main and Milwaukee Sts.

Janesville, Wis.

Children's Day In Shoes

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH.

This day will be devote especially to little ones.

Time and prices are theirs for that day.

The feat of

Fitting Childrens Feet

is not an easy one and does not always receive the attention it deserves. We pay special attention to fitting CHILDREN'S SHOES. We wish to call your attention, mothers, to the fact that our spring tan and black shoes are now in. These special prices we make

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Tan shoes, sizes 2 to 5, usual price 75c, go at.....	50c	Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, cloth tops, usual price \$1.25, go at.....	\$1.00
Tan shoes, sizes 6 to 8, usual price \$1.25, go at.....	\$1.00	Black shoes, sizes 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 51 $\frac{1}{2}$, hand turned, will go at.....	50c
Tan shoes, sizes 5 to 8, hand turned, usual price \$1.00, go at.....	75c	Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, hand turned, patent tip, will go at.....	75c
Black shoes, sizes 2 to 5, usual price 75c, go at.....	50c	Black shoes, sizes 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11, lace, usual price \$1.50, will go at.....	1.00
Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, usual price \$1.25, go at.....	1.00	Black shoes, sizes 5 to 8, button, usual price \$1.25, will go at.....	75c

We have an endless variety of low shoes for children from 50c to \$1.00. We have many more children's shoes not mentioned that will go at the same reduction. If it's pleasant weather don't fail to bring the youngsters down.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

A RAILWAY CHANGE IS "IN THE AIR."

JANESVILLE MAY SUFFER BY
C. & N. W. CO.'S MOVE.

Fond du Lac People Claim That City
Will Be Made the "Division End"
Local Men Doubt the Story, But
Admit That a Change Is Likely
To Be Made.

Janesville may soon cease to be the division end of the Chicago & North-western railway, which will mean a considerable loss to the city. Fond du Lac people are claiming to have it on the best of authority, that of the general superintendent of the system, that Fond du Lac is to be the only division headquarters of the system between Chicago and Menominee, and also Chicago and Elroy, as soon as a direct line to that city is built.

While Janesville railroad men are inclined to doubt this statement, they are free to admit that "something is in the air," and they may be compelled to move away from Janesville almost any day.

The proposed plan it is said, contemplates the abandonment of the present division headquarters at Janesville and Oskosh and possibly Milwaukee. A fact which tends to give color to the project is the appearance of six great mogul engines at Fond du Lac, that are intended to cover 150 miles in rapid order. It has previously been the plan to change engines midway between Chicago and Fond du Lac. This story goes with one which has been in the air for months to the effect that large new round houses will be established at that city. Further talk is that Princeton and Elroy are to be connected in furtherance of the old plan to connect Princeton and Neenah.

The company has recently ordered fifteen new engines, ten for freight service and five for switching. Seven hundred new cars have also been ordered, five hundred and fifty of them for freight work and the balance "refrigerator cars."

J. W. BATES IS AFTER MILLIONS
However, No Such Estate as the One He
Seeks Is in Existence.

J. W. Bates, who is spending some time in Utica, New York, looking into the matter of what is called the "Kronkheit estate"—an estate said to be valued at \$48,000,000 held by the People's Ice Company—will soon be put in service.

We have imported French bicycling cap; very nobly; would like to show it to you. Zeigler.

45 cents buys the best all wool two way carpets—fifty pieces to select from Bort, Bailey & Co.

LOCK River Cotton Co., corner River and Wall streets will pay cash for feathers of all kinds.

HENRY Pillsbury's best XXXX flour. For sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67 E. Milwaukee street.

THE Thoughtful circle of the King's Daughters have postponed their meeting until next week.

COME tomorrow morning for best American dress gingham at 4½ cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE yardmaster's house on the St. Paul yards has been moved to near the Five Point crossing.

A GOOD working horse young and sound for sale cheap. Enquire of C. H. Belding, Rink building.

LOOK at this \$3 new woman's seamstress shoe. It is a world beater. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buchholz, Madison avenue, have welcomed an eight-pound boy to their home.

PEARL White, Patent and Vienna flour, the old Hodson brands, are being milled by Jas. Shackleton, and are better than ever. If your grocery does not handle it, you can get it at the mill.

FOURTY-FOUR cents our price for two hundred pieces of the very best two ply all wool ingrain carpets. We show three-fourths of the carpets now shown in Janesville. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house No. 5 North Jackson street known as the former residence of O. C. Ford. Will be sold at a bargain if taken before May 1. Term made easy. Inquire at J. B. Minor.

THE Milton Telephone says "Dr. Joe Whiting, Assistant Engineer Osgood and other Janesville wheelmen were here Sunday. This is the first bike party to put in an appearance this spring."

THE famous Laird, Schoebel & Mitchell ladies shoes in sizes 2, 2½ and 3 that cost us \$3.00 a pair are now selling for 75 cents a pair. They are short wamps, but great value just the same. Becker & Woodruff.

FOURTY-FOUR cents is our price for two hundred pieces of the very best two ply all wool ingrain carpets. We show three-fourths of the carpets now shown in Janesville. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

J. G. DeLong will be the local consul for the League of American Wheelmen. Consul Dr. C. T. Pierce, who refused a reappointment received a message today from M. C. Rotier notifying him of the appointment.

A LADY came into our store and asked to see a shoe, something that was good and of late pattern. We fitted her perfectly and she asked the price, we said \$3. Why, she said I was asked \$1.50 for the same shoe at another store. This is true the same goods can't be purchased for less, the dealer would be foolish to sell any cheaper, it's a case of necessity with us. The stock must be sold at once. Becker & Woodruff.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

J. M. BOSTICK & Sons page 2.
CLEMONS' orchestra played at Orford last evening.

THE Royal Neighbors meet at their hall this evening.

PEARL White patent flour. You remember that brand.

THAT good old brand of Vienna flour has come back to stay.

SOMETHING entirely new in bicycle hose and caps at Zeigler's.

MR. and Mrs. J. W. Brown have moved from the Bowles flats.

E. F. WELCH has a large house and barn for rent at 167 Madison street.

THE best bread in the city only three cents a loaf. Hayner & Grubb.

DR. R. J. HART's dental rooms are being refreshed with new paint and paper.

MR. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas have rented the cottage at No. 6 Carrington street.

FLAT over Heimstreet's drug store to rent from May 1st. City water and bath room.

LOST.—A diamond and setting Tuesday afternoon between Christ Church

**NO BETTER MILL
IN THE COUNTRY**

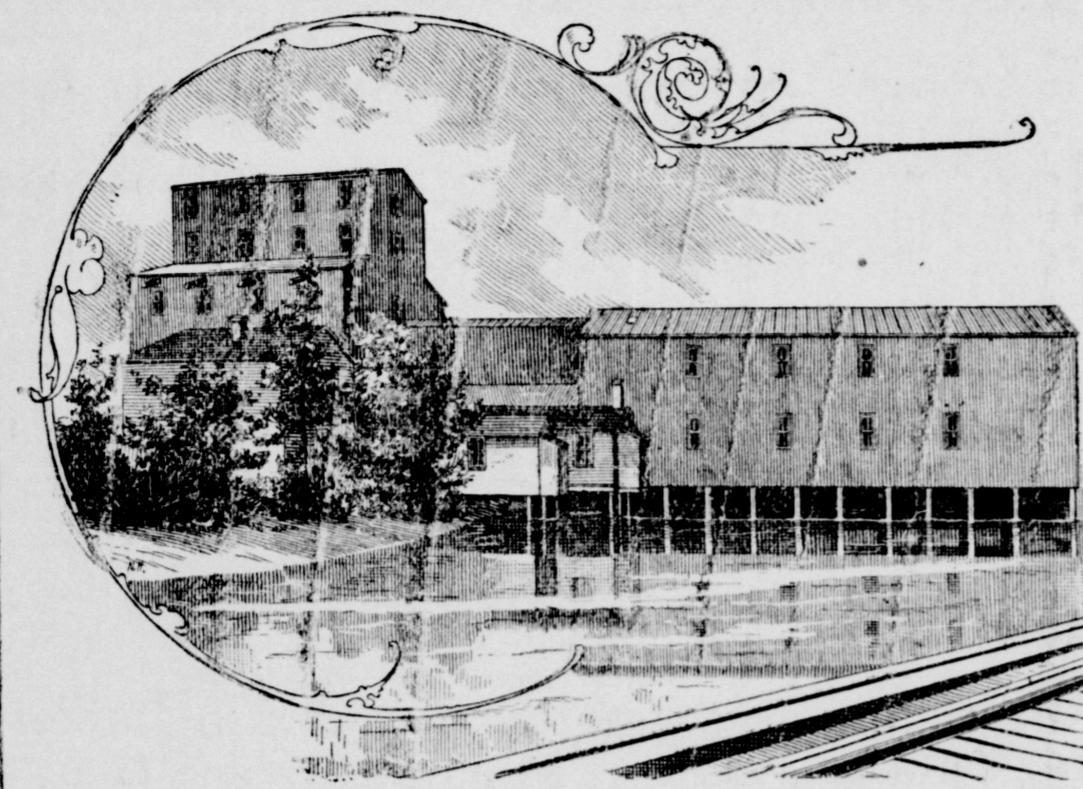
J. M. SHACKLETON'S MODEL
FLOURING PLANT.

Collector for the Millers' Insurance Company Says a More Complete Outfit Cannot Be Found in the United States—Will Use the Hodson Brands.

Probably few people in Janesville know that the Bower City contains as complete, well built, and finely equipped flouring mill as there is in the United States.

But we have it.

To be sure, there are larger mills in the country, but none of them are better equipped in any way. This is the statement made by Mr. Edmunds, collector for the Millers' National Insurance Company, who was in Janesville a few days ago. J. M. Shackleton is the owner of this model plant. He bought the mill, as will be well remembered from Mrs. C. W. Hodson. Mr. Hodson fitted the building with



J. M. Shackleton's Model Mill.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

H. F. LINCOLN spent the day in Orford.

N. H. CLARK was buying horses at Stoughton today.

O. S. GRAVES, now of Chicago, was up on business today.

J. C. CHADWICK now of Monroe, is visiting in the city.

C. E. COPELAND was down from Evansville today.

HARVEY CLARK, of Monroe, was today visiting local friends.

MISS ROSA ROCK, of New Glarus, was visiting in the city today.

J. J. MCVICAR and E. E. Clemons spent the day in Brodhead.

MRS. CARRIE BALDWIN spent yesterday in the World's Fair City.

DR. ADDISON, of Orford, spent the day the guest of local friends.

D. J. LUBY, the popular shoe man, is numbered among the sick.

IRA FISHER, a Footville stock buyer, was today in the city on business.

THE children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams are ill with the measles.

DR. C. L. CLARK, who has been ill for the past ten weeks, is improving.

E. A. KAMMEIER, of Hanover, attended the Butchers' party last night.

G. A. SHUTLEFF left this morning for Beloit and Delavan on business.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS and C. P. McLean were after ducks at Lake Koshkonong today.

S. E. TAYLOR has left for Council Grove, Kansas, where he expects to reside.

THOMAS ROONEY returned home last evening from a trip to the Chicago stock yards.

H. O. HAMILTON and G. H. Goodhue of Whitewater where today greeting local friends.

ROBERT WALLACE of Monticello, a well known bridge carpenter, was in the city today.

GEORGE B. INGERFOLL and Con. Buckley of Beloit, were in the city today on legal business.

ALBERT VINCENT, who has been hunting at Lake Koshkonong, was home for the day.

WILLIAM SLIGHMAN and his sister Miss Ida, of Prairie du Chien are visiting friends in the city.

MRS. F. E. PELLANT received a telegram today, stating that her brother was dying at Marinette.

A. D. MCCONNELL, of Buffalo, who sold the city the steam roller, arrived in the city this morning.

WILLIAM HAMLIN and G. W. Crow both well known Beloit business men were in the city today.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and family of Sheboygan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alden.

J. B. HOBBS, of Fort Wayne, has been appointed as teacher in Valentine Brothers' School of Telegraphy.

CHARLES SCANLAN, Mrs. E. M. Stebbins and Mrs. C. Stebbins, of Evansville, were registered at the Park Hotel today.

DR. C. M. SMITH, Jr., F. A. Baker, F. Kendall, William Campbell and John Anthony of Evansville, were in Janesville last evening.

DR. and Mrs. J. F. Pember and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney left on the "accommodation" this morning for Chicago, enroute to California.

TO PLAY THE BELOIT WHIST TEAM
Janesville Men Will Go to the Line City
Next Monday.

The Janesville and Beloit Whist teams will meet at Beloit Monday evening for the return game. Beloit was defeated here, so the interest in the competition is keen. If present plans are not altered the Janesville team will include:

J. S. Fifield, R. Valentine, R. Valentine,
C. D. Capelle, G. M. McKey, G. M. McKey,
F. E. Fifield, W. H. Greenman, W. H. Greenman,
F. A. Capelle, A. J. Harris, A. J. Harris,
C. L. Fifield, F. J. Bailey, F. J. Bailey,
J. B. Dornborn, H. S. Gilkey, H. S. Gilkey,
H. F. Bliss, C. C. McLean, C. C. McLean,
C. L. Valentine, A. L. Kavelode, A. L. Kavelode.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR
Heffernan-Conway.

Miss Hannah Conway and Robert Heffernan, both of the town of Center, were married in Edgerton on Tuesday, Rev. Father Harlin, of St. Joseph's church, officiating.

WAGA-DAILY.

William J. Waga, of Waukesha, and Miss Mary C. Daly, of La Prairie, were married by Rev. R. K. Manaton Wednesday. They will reside at Waukesha.

BENEATH A CLOUD OF SORROW
Mrs. Mary Ann Govill.

Mrs. Mary Ann Govill, aged 80 years, died very suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wood, opposite the residence of Dr. J. B. Whiting. Mrs. Govill retired to her room after breakfast yesterday morning, and was found dead in her bed at noon.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and get the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

DRESS style of gingham at 5½ cents a yard; great variety. Bort, Bailey & Company.

Dress Gingham at 4 3-4 Cents.

The second great lot of dress gingham are now on sale at 4½ cents per yard. Patterns all fresh and new—not an old one in the lot. They are all standard makes, Renfrew, Amoskeag and Toil-de-nord, and at 4½ cents, are the greatest gingham bargains ever offered in Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Carpets at 45 Cents.

When you have an opportunity of buying the finest wool ingrain carpets made for 45 cents a yard, which is not every day, isn't it a wise plan to take advantage of the prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Prize Designs per roll, 10c up.

Other New Designs, per roll, 3c up.

Samples will be shown at your house if desired. Every sample is of the latest design and coloring for this spring.

Paper Hanging and Painting done at lowest prices. All work guaranteed.

J. J. KOHLER, 254 Center Ave.

LAD LIED AND STOLE

AT THE SAME TIME

Three Countries

claim the birth of the bicycle

—and whether the paternity of it belongs to a German baron, an English postman, or a French mechanic, we enjoy the fact that, whatever its origin, it is an American institution; and when it comes to an American institution what is a more forcible illustration of American push, hustle and enterprise than

THE FOWLER BICYCLE

There is not a more popular wheel in this country today. There is not a better wheel made on earth. As usual, American enterprise leads the world.

Other wheels \$30.00 up.

Smith's Pharmacy.

BOWER CITY BANK,

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Capital, - \$50,000.00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

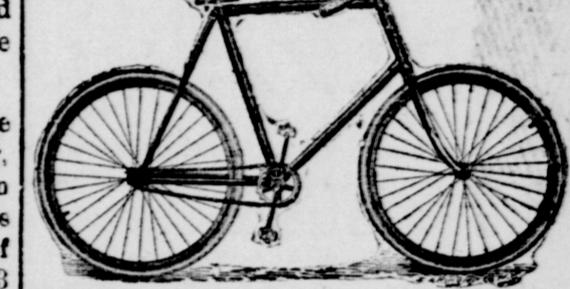
Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest paid on deposits in this department.

FRANCIS RIMBALL, Pres.

JAS. SHEARER, Vice Pres.

A. E. BINGHAM, Cashier.

**BARG'INS
SECOND-HAND
BICYCLES**



1 '95 SPAULDING, almost new, \$55.00; cost \$100.00.

1 '95 WAVERLY BELLE, almost new, \$50.00; cost \$75.00.

1 CRESCENT, ladies, \$35.00.

We guarantee all these wheels for one year.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

**DR. H. J. WARDLAW,
DENTIST.**

Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College.

Rooms over the Hive Store.

Philadelphia.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Peaceful Acquisition.
A lawyer gave a dinner party, after which the gentlemen retired to the smoking-room for a weed and a chat. Suddenly the host got up, took down a sword which hung in a trophy, and, brandishing it in the air, exclaimed: "Ah, gentlemen, I shall never forget the day when I drew this blade for the first time."

"Pray, where did you draw it?" asked an eager guest.

"At a raffle," was the lawyer's rejoinder.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Slight Mistake.

"I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked, as he glanced at the paper she was reading. "I don't make any pretensions in that direction," she answered.

"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."

"Why, so it is," she answered, in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."—Washington Star.

Molded with a Cast.

She wounded men's hearts in a way that was strange; Her method but few could deservy. The truth was she managed this wonderful change

By the cast in her beautiful eye.

—N. Y. World.

AN IDEA FROM GERMANY.



How the witty artist of Fliegende Blätter would utilize the trolley after midnight.

All Hope Gone.

Mr. Flabley—J. told me that he never knew what it was to be happy up to the time of his marriage.

Mrs. Flabley—Haven't I always told you that marriage is the only happy state?

Mr. Flabley—Yes; but J. says he never expects to know what it is to be happy now.—Brooklyn Life.

On Another Lay Now.

"I remember," said Mrs. Wickwire, impressively, "you once said that if you had the world you would gladly lay it at my feet."

"Oh, did I?" asked Mr. Wickwire.

"Yes, you did. And now I have to mag at you for three days to get you to lay a carpet."—Indianapolis Journal.

Had Him There.

Mr. Chugwater—Women voting and holding office? Shucks! Think of women in congress making laws for the country!

Mrs. Chugwater—Well, if ever we do elect a congress we'll never send such a lot of old women to the senate as you've got there now!—Chicago Tribune.

A Sure Index.

Bogg—Can you rely on Jones' frk ndship?

Fogg—I am afraid not. He owes me some money.

Bogg—Can you rely on Brown's?

Fogg—Oh! yes. I owe him some.—N. Y. World.

Signs of the Coming Man.

"Dr. Jarley is simply wrapped up in his profession."

"I should say he was. Why, they do say that when he proposed to Madge Willoughby he never squeezed her hand once, but kept his thumb on her pulse all the time."—Harper's Bazar.

Dead Certain.

Higgles—Old Bilson called in four doctors in consultation over him the day he died.

Miggs—Ged! There's no danger of his being buried alive.—Brooklyn Life.

Tried to Drown His Sorrow.

Mrs. Aybee—Men are such funny things. When Aybee asked me to be his he was the most disconsolate man imaginable.

Mrs. Cedee—I can well believe that.—Boston Transcript.

On General Principles.

"Button up your coat and keep an eye on that fellow."

"Is he a pickpocket?"

"I don't know, but I take no chances. He's a Chicago alderman."—Town Topics.

On the Safe Side.

The burglar climbed over the office partition.

"It is well to be on the safe side," he said.

Then he began work on the vault.—Chicago Post.

Pecuniary Embarrassment.

Willis—What's the most embarrassing thing you know of?

Bills—to be refused by a rich girl.

Willis—What kind of embarrassment do you call that?

Bills—Pecuniary.—N. Y. World.

Compensation.

"Here, waiter, take away these oysters. They are bad."

"I know, sir; but we have given you two more oysters than you called for to make up for it."—Tit-Bits.

Natural History.

Teacher—Can anybody name an animal of the order "edenta"—that is, a front-toothless animal?

Johnnie Chaffie (excitedly)—My grandmother.—Texas Sifter.

You Can Bet on This.

Here's a truth that's on the "dead level," On which you may safely depend, The man bent on "raising the devil" Will lower himself in the end

—L. A. W. Bullett.

Advice of an Expert.
Hojack—I don't know what to do with that dog. I've tried a dozen times to give him away, but no one will have him.

Tomdik—Tried to give him away, did you? That's no way to get rid of a dog. Ask \$45 or \$50 for him.—Puck.

Won by Work.

The wives for whom some men pay board Were not such easy things to gain; Those men, while others soundly snored, Were making love with might and main.—Life.

WRONG & RIGHT EATING.

One Makes Us Weak; The Other Makes Us Strong.

Wrong eating makes us weak, because it doesn't nourish us. It poisons us, because it sets up poisonous fermentation in our stomach and the poisons go into our blood.

Wrong eating is eating indigestible food, or eating more than our stomach is able to digest.

Right eating is eating digestible food, food that the stomach is able to digest, food that will nourish you when it is digested.

Right eating strengthens and invigorates the body, gives endurance, increases weight and restores health.

Wrong eating can be made right by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial. This preparation, made by the Shakers from simple herbs, roots and wine, is delicious, refreshing and strengthening to the body. It is a powerful aid to digestion.

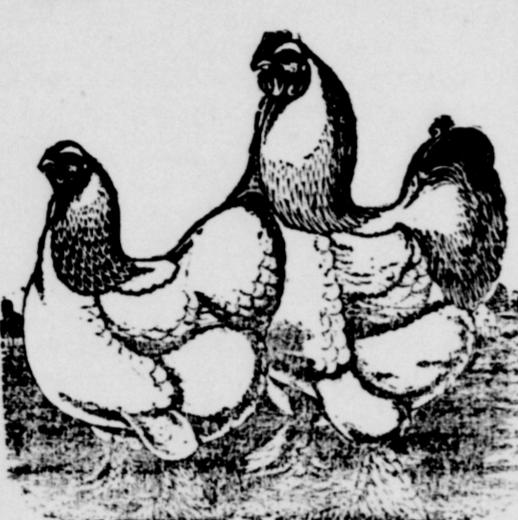
It does not act by strongly stimulating the stomach, but with its own digestive ferments acts on the food in the stomach, and reduces, instead of increasing, the work which the stomach has to do.

This is why it increases your strength, why it will cure you of all the bad effects of indigestion and of insufficient nourishment, and purifies your system of all dangerous indigestible poisons, when nothing else has been found to relieve you.

At druggists. Ten cents for a trial bottle.

Write for interesting book to The Shakers, 30 Reade Street, New York.

Eggs & Chickens



Thoroughbred Light Brahma, Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rock, single comb White Leghorns. Orders for eggs and chickens left at Sadler's harness shop, 15 S Main street, or at 111 Milton ave will receive prompt attention.

Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen.

Chicken prices given on application.

H. F. SADLER.

ONE MINUTE COUCH CURE

cures quickly. That is what it was made for. Prompt, safe, sure, quick relief, quick cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it and adults like it. Mothers buy it for their children.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., makers of DeWitt's Little Easers, the famous Little pull.

C. D. STEVENS,

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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Ripans Tabules take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail.

RIPANS CHEMICAL CO.,
10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN-COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday beginning the 21st day of April 1896 at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered—the application of Minerva Guernsey King to admit to probate the last will and testament of Sarah C. Guernsey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated March 25, 1896.

By the Court,

J. W. SAJEE,
County Judge.

You would all Take magazines

if they didn't cost so much.

Use F. R. M. Coupons and get any magazines you want, free of charge. Among the merchants taking our coupons are:

Mrs. M. A. Morrissey,
G. A. Warren,
Rentschler Bros.,
Leader Dairy.

Read the full list of merchants in F. R. M. coupon books.

WE ARE SURE TO HAVE A CROWD!

\$3



\$3

AROUND OUR STORE WHILE OUR THREE DOLLAR SHOE SALE LASTS.

We are loaded for bear. Don't buy old shoes. Three dollar, three-fifty, and four dollar shoes all go at the one popular price,

THREE DOLLARS.

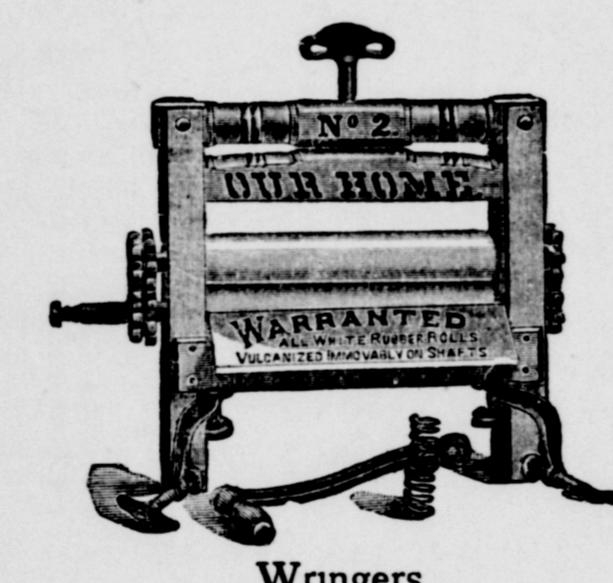
A Pair of Shoes Free

We are selling an extraordinary value in Ladies' Opera and Razor toe fine Dongola Shoe at \$1.50 a pair. We will make you a present of a pair if you have ever bought an equal value. Ladies' Serge Congress Gaiters 50c a pair. Ladies' best Carpet Slippers 25c a pair. We are working hard for your trade. We are selling goods mighty cheap. We are giving you the best in the market.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

LADIES' SMALL SIZE SHOES AT 98 CENTS.

TO OUR PATRONS and FRIENDS:



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To give the best possible value for your money is our aim. Your liberal orders and loyal support have made our object successful.

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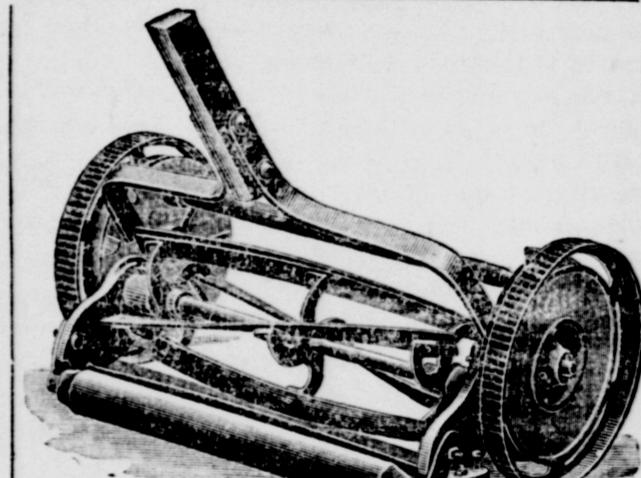


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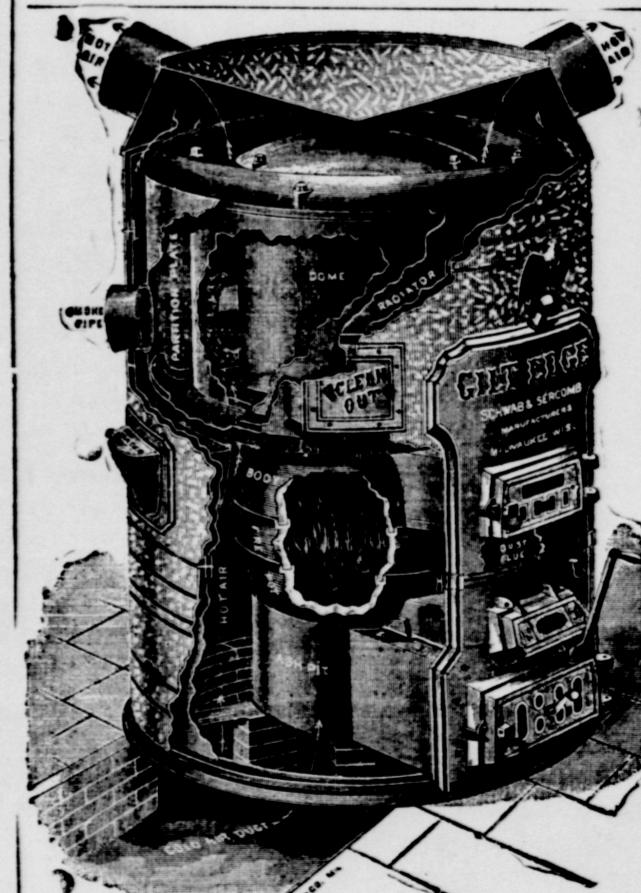


A No. 1 Bicycle for a little money.

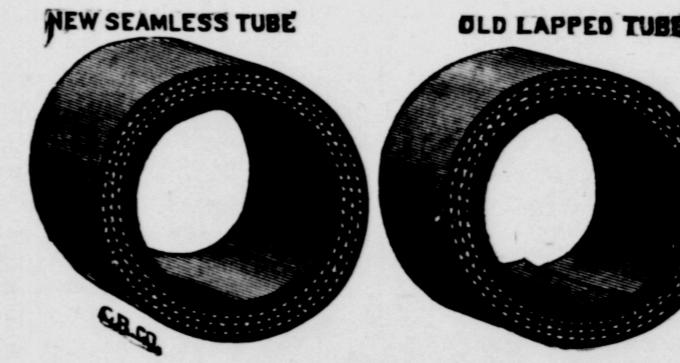
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NEW SEAMLESS TUBE

OLD LAPSED TUBE



Iron Fencing

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

**TEN DOLLAR BILL
FOR THE BEST AD**GAZETTE'S APRIL OFFER TO
ITS FRIENDS.The Person Who Comes Nearest to
Picking Out the Best Ad From The
Gazette Each Day in April Will
Be Presented With a Crisp Green-
back.A ten dollar bill—crisp and fresh—
hangs in a frame, in the Gazette office.
What is it for?

Just this.

In every issue of The Gazette there
appear a good many pretty good ads
and a good many pretty poor ones.The good ones bring profit to the
advertiser and cause his face to be
wreathed with smiles.The poor ads cost just as much, but
produce less result, and induce a loss
of faith in the value of advertising.

This is all wrong!

We want more GOOD advertisements.

The way to make a good advertisement
is to try to make a good one—
try hard.To encourage good advertising The
Gazette inaugurates this friendly contest.The \$10 bill goes to the reader who
selects the best display ads that appear
in The Gazette during April—one
each day.

These are the conditions:

One display ad. is to be clipped from each
issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked
with voter's name and the date of issue.The bunch of advertisements—one from each
issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette
before 6 p. m., Saturday, May 2.Voters may prepare more than one list if they
choose.The best ad. for each day will be determined
by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the
month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.The contest is confined to display ads—not
reading notices or local ads. Janesville ads only.Size, the typographical beauty and verbal
cleverness are not the essential qualities. The
"best ad." under the terms of this contract, is the
one that seems likely to draw the most business.No matter if the wording be clumsy and
the typograph poor, the ad. that brings results,
is the best ad. the world over.The ad. that makes a hundred people say
"That's a fine ad." is good, but the ad. that makes
a dozen people buy it, is better.Read these conditions carefully, sub-
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A Liberal Tip.
"Did ye git a tip from that bloke?"
"I did that."
"What was it?"
"He tould me Ol ought to be carryin'
the hod instead of awatin' on the
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An Honest Answer.
"Any insanity in your family?" asked
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"Well," said the man who was applying
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she must have been crazy to have ever
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Nothing to Do.
Tramp—I ain't lazy. I'm willing to
work, but I don't find anything to do in
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Gentleman—What is your line?
Tramp—Running for office on the
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Getting Out of It.
Miss Payne—is it true that you said
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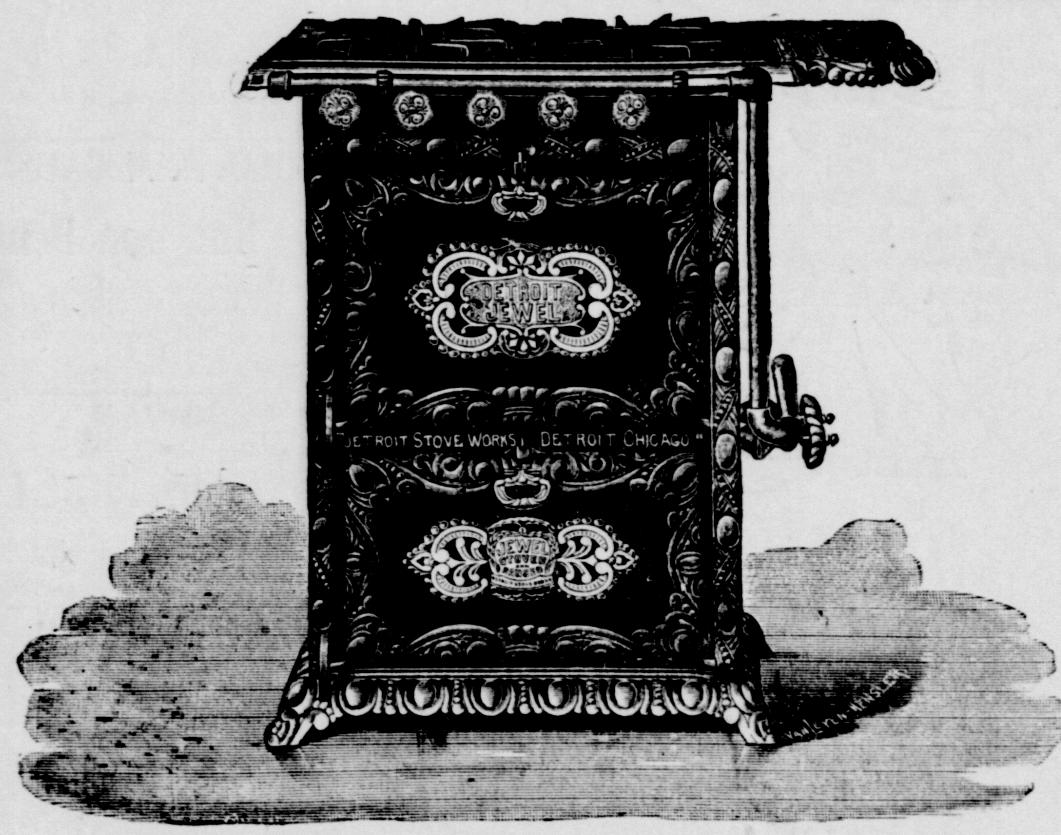
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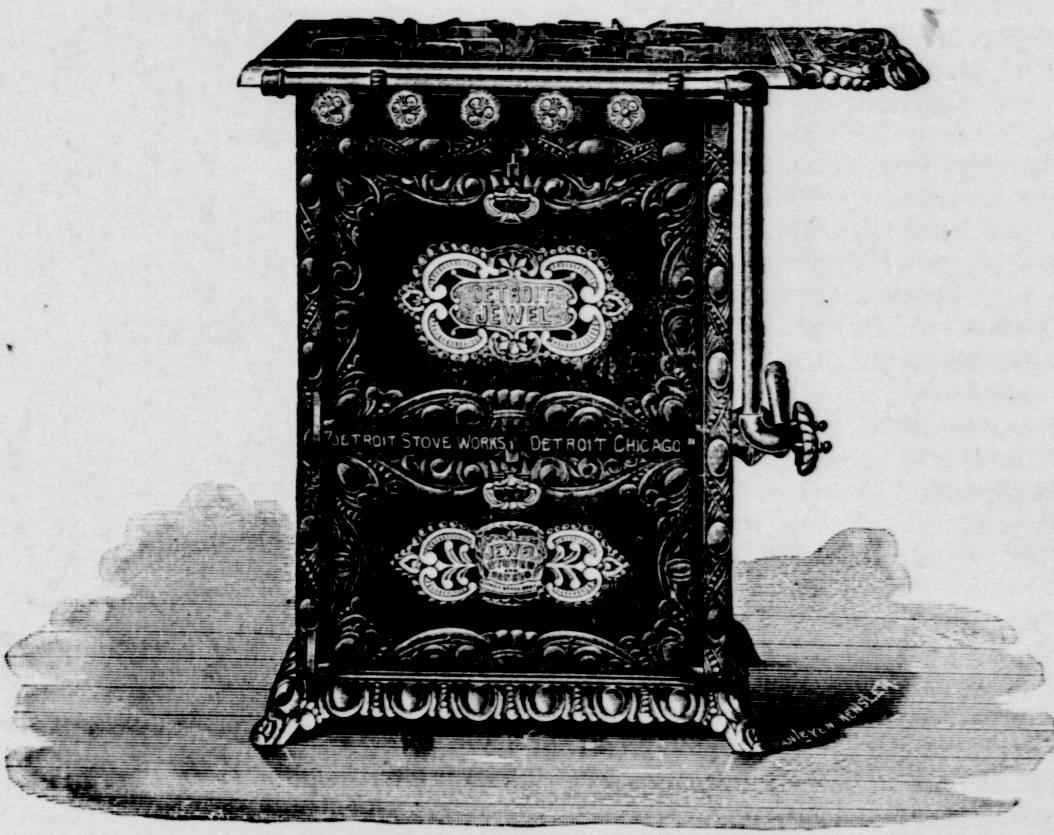
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